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H.J.R. No. 29

A JOINT RESOLUTION

1 proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people the
2 power of ratification.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Article III of the Texas Constitution is amended
5 by adding Section 30a to read as follows:

6 Sec. 30a. The legislature may, in its discretion, condition
7 the effect of a law, or parts of a law, on the ratification of the
8 law, or parts, by the qualified voters in a statewide election, the
9 time for which shall be specified by the affected law. The
10 affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified voters
11 participating in the election is sufficient to ratify the law, or
12 part of the law, in question. No law, previously enacted, that
13 conditions its effect, either in whole or in part, on ratification
14 by the qualified voters, may be held invalid due to that
15 stipulation.

16 SECTION 2. This proposed constitutional amendment shall be
17 submitted to the voters at an election to be held November 7, 1989.
18 The ballot shall be printed to provide for voting for or against
19 the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to reserve to the
20 people the power to ratify certain laws, or parts of laws, enacted
21 by the legislature when so provided by the legislature."

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing a constitutional amendment to reserve to the people
the power of ratification.

DEC 19 1988

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

JAN 25 1989

2. Read first time and referred to Committee on

State Affairs3. Reported favorably (as amended)
(as substituted) and sent to Printer at _____

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended) and (finally) passed to Third Reading by a Record Vote
of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was ordered
engrossed prevailed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____
yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).8. Read third time (amended) and finally adopted (failed of adoption) by a Record Vote
of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting.

9. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of resolution.

10. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.J.R. _____ was finally
adopted prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) Record Vote of _____
yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

11. Ordered Engrossed at _____

12. Engrossed.

13. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

14. Sent to the Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

15. Received from the House

16. Read, referred to Committee on _____

17. Reported favorably

18. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute
read first time.

19. Ordered not printed.

20. Regular order of business suspended by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)21. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules
suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.22. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 23. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 24. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 25. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 26. Returned to the House.

_____ 27. Received from the Senate (with amendments.)
(as substituted.)

_____ 28. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments) by a (Non-Record
(Substitute) Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 29. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 30. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 31. Ordered Enrolled at _____